LIFE SCIENCE

Explosion-protected products and systems for the pharmaceutical industry
INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS FOR SAFE PROCESS FLOWS

Ever tougher competition in international markets calls for constant innovations in new active agents, while permanently optimising existing processes. Increasing production process requirements by regulatory bodies present further challenges for many enterprises. In this environment you need a partner who understands your requirements. R. STAHL is your competent and reliable partner. We ensure that you produce high quality products while optimising production costs – without compromising on safety.

No matter whether your active agents are produced chemically or biotechnologically, your processes are conducted in special pharmaceutical conditions like cleanrooms, or machinery and systems are subject to stringent safety requirements – as a leading supplier of explosion-protected products and systems, we satisfy the special demands of the pharmaceutical industry.

We have worked with well-known pharmaceutical companies worldwide for many years. Our installation material and enclosures fulfil hygiene requirements according to GMP and may be installed in cleanrooms. In order to afford the best possible quality, we adhere to GAMP guidelines in automation projects and also offer FAT or SAT. Implementation of requirements according to FDA 21 CFR Part 11 in the area of operation and monitoring systems completes our service portfolio.

International approvals, certificates and a host of patents underscore R. STAHL's expertise. Internationally approved, our products are certified for Zone 1 and 2 according to almost all regional directives like ATEX, CCC, KCC, EAC and more and can thus be used in hazardous areas where explosive dust atmospheres are present.
RISKS? – ASK YOUR EX-EXPERT

Economic pressures have increased our customers’ requirements for time-, space- and cost-saving solutions. R. STAHL therefore not only offers individual products – but also turnkey systems that guarantee smooth and safe process flows. You can rely on our long-standing explosion-protection expertise. Thanks to our active participation in norming and standardisation committees, you obtain competent advice on all present and future explosion protection issues.

Users in the pharmaceutical industry around the globe trust in R. STAHL’s innovative, flexible solutions. The IS1+ Remote I/O system is the perfect interface solution for your system – modernised or new. Both integration in your network structures via explosion-protected Ethernet and space-saving integration of intrinsically safe valve islands in the Remote I/O system are possible.

All set-up requirements of your system can be easily implemented with our wide range of certified installation material, safety switches and stainless steel enclosures.

Modern explosion-protected lighting systems with long-serving LED technology not only increase the safety of your employees, but also reduce operating and maintenance costs.

Unique in the world, our operating and monitoring system portfolio offers a wealth of options. Different screen sizes with touchscreen or linking as KVM, Thin Client or Panel PC permit extensive applications. Mobile applications in Zone 1 with smartphones or tablets and wireless communication solutions are also featured in our range.
Thin Client with remote HMI firmware.
Closed system, extremely high safety level.
Requirements according to GAMP and FDA 21 CFR Part 11.
Suitable for worldwide installation.
Cleanroom solution to GMP.

Virtual networks with RDP/VNC communication

Integration of weighing systems and solenoid valve islands.
Use of IS1+ with PROFIBUS DP for all discrete I/O signals.
Foundation Fieldbus H1 with R. STAHL Ex i field device couplers on the high-power trunk.

Ex p printer for filling and metering system

Fully automated pressurisation system (Ex px and pz) with control electronics.
Inspection window for indications and printer status.
Slide-out bottom simplifies exchange of labels and toner.
Monitored access flap for labels.
YOU CAN RELY 100% ON OUR PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS

R. STAHL offers a comprehensive product portfolio for both hazardous areas and industrial applications. You can also benefit from this diversity in your facility.

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Safety switches and load disconnect switches

Human-machine interface systems

Socket outlet assemblies for cleanrooms

Lighting design with our local experts

Camera systems
Ex p systems

IS1+ Remote I/O

Control boxes

LED tubular light fittings

Linear luminaires

Grounding monitoring

Control and monitoring devices

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**R. STAHL QUALITY IN WORLDWIDE USE**

WE OFFER CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS FOR VIRTUALLY EVERY TASK AROUND THE GLOBE.

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**MODERNISATION OF AN ISOLATOR INSTALLATION IN A DCS UPDATE**

- Replacement of an outdated isolator installation in a very limited amount of space.
- Design of a modern remote I/O solution for control station integration.
- At the same time an average of 50% space and cost saving compared to the conventional solution.
- Up to 960 digital I/O and 480 analogue signals in one control cabinet.

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**REDUCED INSTALLATION EFFORT (NORTH AMERICA)**

- Remote I/O with integrated solenoid valve islands.
- Hot-swap of all modules in Division 1 allowed.
- Link to Allen Bradley PLC via EtherNet/IP.
- Control cabinet building by R. STAHL in USA.
- Substantial saving on conduit cabling through use of the Remote I/O system in Class I, Division 1.

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**REMOTE I/O IN VARIOUS PROCESS AREAS**

- Application in reactor sector, solvent recovery and tank farm of a leading supplier of generic active agents (APIs).
- All discrete signals are transmitted via Remote I/O and redundant Profibus DP.
- All other signals via fieldbus FF H1 with Ex i field device couplers and redundant fieldbus power supplies.
- Integration in Rockwell automation system.
- Installations in Zones 1 and 2.

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**CONVERSION TO DIGITAL COMMUNICATION**

- Compact Remote I/O system with integrated valve islands.
- Extensive diagnostics functions help during process optimisation.
- Flexible standard design, optimised for use in Zone 1 and 2.
- Integration in Emerson DeltaV automation system via Profibus DP.
LITHTING SYSTEM INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY

- New R. STAHL lighting concept according to the illumination intensity recommended in standard DIN EN 12464-1 ‘Lighting of workplaces – indoor workplaces’.
- The linear luminaire satisfies all requirements for the different working areas.
- Thanks to the good illumination production runs smoothly and labels are identified correctly.
- Good visibility of stairs and obstacles enhances passive occupational safety.

HMI OPERATOR CONTROL AT API MANUFACTURER

Complete HMI portfolio for all hazardous areas, suitable for machine operations
- from 7" Operator Interface to 24" Panel PC
- Touchscreen operation
- High ingress protection IP66 up to IP69

IS1+ SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED VALVE ISLANDS

- Replacement of old, purely pneumatic solutions by IS1+ Remote I/O.
- Space-saving in a field station thanks to integrated valve islands.
- Very flexible changes or expansion of signals thanks to the modular design of IS1+.
- More extensive diagnostics via digital communication increase system availability.
- Installation in Zone 1.

SOCKET OUTLET ASSEMBLIES FOR CLEANROOMS

- Solution made of electropolished stainless steel (1.4404) for use in cleanrooms, co-developed together with the customer.
- Circumferential frame for precision-fit wall installation.
- Enclosure with mounting rail for rear wall fastening on tiled walls.
- Switch with large handle and auxiliary contact for control and monitoring purposes.
Our explosion-protected, high-quality automation products are ideally suited to the special requirements in the pharmaceutical industry. After all, production should respond flexibly to market demands in terms of quantity and product type. These aspirations are our motivation for constant innovation.

We repeatedly set new benchmarks with our Remote I/O system. It ensures a high level of flexibility when converting or expanding systems, while at the same time it saves planning and installation costs – by as much as 40% compared to conventional solutions. Thanks to high product quality and life span, the system has been deployed worldwide for many years, for instance in one of the largest production plants for inhalable insulin.
IS1+ REMOTE I/O FOR ZONE 1 AND 2
Our Remote I/O system is standard in many pharmaceutical plants. Conversions or expansions are possible during operation in Zone 1 and permit easy adaptation to the relevant requirements. IS1+ can communicate with virtually every control system via PROFIBUS DP or various Ethernet protocols. The comprehensive diagnostics functions are ideally adapted to modern production processes.

INTEGRATED SOLENOID VALVE ISLAND FOR IS1+
The eight-channel module for Zone 1 brings pneumatics into the Remote I/O system. The module in the IS1+ system can be integrated like any other I/O module without additional expenditure on planning, installation or enclosures. Savings of around 20% compared to conventional solutions can be achieved with external solenoid valves or valve islands.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WITH FIELDBUS AND REMOTE I/O
A digital network structure is indispensable in modern plants. Whether communicating via conventional fieldbuses like Foundation fieldbus H1 and PROFIBUS PA or fast Ethernet connections – with ISbus and Remote I/O IS1+ fieldbus products, advanced technology is also available in hazardous areas.

WIRELESS DOWN-TO-FIELD LEVEL
The WirelessHART gateway permits communication between WirelessHART field devices and automation systems. It is also suitable for expansions or modifications where no additional wiring is possible. The gateway can be easily adapted to your requirements, for instance with an optional FO converter.

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KEEP EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL WITH OUR OPERATING AND MONITORING SOLUTIONS

R. STAHL offers you an extensive portfolio of operating and monitoring solutions for both hazardous and safe areas with products ranging from Thin Clients for virtual networks, KVM systems for point-to-point solutions or operator interfaces for machine operation.

The products are also particularly suitable for the special demands of the pharmaceutical industry (e.g. ergonomics, surface quality, cleanroom compliance). Depending on your requirements, choose between various screen and keyboard sizes with various operating options like touchscreen, trackball or joystick. The front frames of the displays are made of plastic, stainless steel or anodised aluminium. Special protective glass panels provide a clear view on the bright displays. The rugged devices can be built into control cabinets or erected on pedestals.
THIN CLIENTS FOR VIRTUAL NETWORKS

With LED backlights, Thin Clients offer first-rate picture quality with displays in sizes from 15" to 24". Data communication takes place via RDP or VNC and is secured by our REMOTE HMI FIRMWARE. Thin Clients meet all requirements according to GAMP and FDA 21 CFR Part 11 and are internationally certified for Zone 1, 2, 21, 22, Class I, Division 2.

KVM SYSTEMS FOR POINT-TO-POINT SOLUTIONS

The KVM systems comes with a brilliant 24" display and full HD resolution. Data communication is performed digitally by the DVI/HDMI and PC USB ports via the KVM box. These effortlessly satisfy all requirements for cleanrooms, GMP, GAMP and FDA 21 CFR Part 11. The systems can be used worldwide.

QUICK-RESPONSE OPERATOR INTERFACE

FOR MACHINE OPERATION

The operator interface offers integrated plug & play visualisation based on Windows Embedded Compact 7 and optionally the PLCPlusRT or Movicon CE Runtime. It has a 7" widescreen touch display behind a front of hardened glass, degree of protection IP69 and thus satisfies GMP requirements. It reacts with extreme speed, and with Movicon CE Runtime, applications according to GAMP and FDA 21 CFR 21 Part 11 can be implemented.

FASTEST EX-PTZ CAMERA

At 100°/sec and 0.02° recovery, the full HD IP pan/tilt/zoom camera is ideal for large production facility surveillance by guard tour. With a 30x optical zoom and 1080p resolution, even details can be identified at any time. It satisfies all requirements for cleanrooms, GMP, GAMP and FDA 21 CFR Part 11. Based on AISI 316L with IP66 and deployable in temperature ranges from -40 °C to +60 °C, it is certified for Zone 1, 2, 21, 22 according to ATEX, IECEx, NEC/CEC.
Networked systems ensure future-proof concepts

R. STAHL offers you modern, explosion-protected solutions for integration in your plant and network structure – for example for the deployment of ‘mobile workers’ via wireless communication solutions with WiFi access points and tablets or smartphones (suitable for use in ATEX/IECx, Zone 1 or 2 and NEC Class I, Division 1 or 2).

Industrial Ethernet is a key issue for modern plants in the pharmaceutical industry. It is the only way to efficiently implement requirements for modular automation and linkage to the ‘Industrial Internet of Things’. Productive use of Big Data with integration into plant asset management systems plays a crucial role in optimising processes.
UNMANAGED SWITCH
The 9721 switch is used for linking electrical with optical Ethernet networks. The four FO ports are designed for hazardous areas with the "op is" type of protection. This way, conventional fibre optic cables can also be used in hazardous areas and offer hot-swap during operation.
- Transmission rate 100 Mbit/s.
- Range up to 5 km (multi-mode) or 30 km (single-mode).
- Extended temperature range -30 °C…+70 °C.
- Suitable for installation in Zone 2 and Class I, Division 2.

REMOTE I/O WITH ETHERNET CONNECTIVITY
Process automation meets Ethernet – with IS1+, the first explosion-protected remote I/O. The fast 100 Mbits/s interface with interference-immune FO technology ensures a stable and reliable link to common Modbus TCP, EtherNet/IP and PROFINET. Certified for installations in Zone 1 and Class I, Division 1.

WIRELESS LAN / WIFI – Zone 2
The WiFi Access Point Series 9851 enables the use of standard wireless devices such as WiFi access points, gateways with cellular radio, LoRaWAN, Bluetooth or RFID readers in Zone 2, which are not approved for operation in hazardous areas. The housing is made of glass-fiber reinforced plastic, which allows the radio signals to be emitted and thus allows the use without external antennas. The connection is made via a separate terminal compartment, so that access to the Ex nR housing is not necessary and the maintenance effort is minimized.
OUR LIGHTING SOLUTIONS
MAKE YOUR PROCESSES SAFE

In the pharmaceutical industry, processes should supply consistently high quality at the lowest possible cost without interruption. That calls for tailored lighting solutions. R. STAHL offers a wide lighting portfolio for the special requirements in your production plants and workplaces. We are the only manufacturer on the market to offer our LED light fittings with neutral white light as standard and in alternative versions with warm white or cold white light colours.

All CCT fulfil the colour rendering requirements of Ra > 80. LED linear luminaires unite all the benefits for reliable low-cost lighting. Offering the same light intensity and low power consumption, they replace luminaires with two 18W, 36W and 58W fluorescent lamps. LED luminaires are maintenance-free and reduce operating costs due to an outstanding energy efficiency. We will be happy to assist you in planning and calculating your lighting system.
ESCAPE ROUTE SIGN LUMINAIRE

The 6102/6109 LED light fitting represents an optimised LED solution for escape route signage and escape route lighting. The hanging sign means that the light fitting does not need to be installed in as many locations as it can be read from both sides. As well as the standard versions, with an integrated battery or with DALI are also available.

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LED TUBULAR LIGHT FITTINGS

The 6036 series compact LED tubular light fitting is ideal for general lighting applications and for use as machine lighting, even in relatively inaccessible places. By offering different colours besides white, the luminaire can also suit illumination with demands on low or no blue light content. A green version is an optimal fit to identify eyewash stations and safety showers.

LED FLOODLIGHTS

The all new LED floodlight is ideal for lighting up large areas from elevated positions. Three different wattages plus three different light distribution curves offer added versatility to fulfill your lighting needs. Producing a massive luminous flux of over 22,500 lm, this product is one of the top contenders when it comes to LED floodlights. For Zone 2 applications, the LED floodlight offers the MRO-friendly protection method Ex nA: no restricted breathing test is needed anymore.

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CENTRAL BATTERY SYSTEMS

Central battery systems (CBS) power emergency lighting systems in hazardous atmospheres and in non-hazardous areas. The cabinets with an emergency power supply and control panel are installed in a non-hazardous area. With a CBS which functions as a central computer, 63 CBS sub-group control panels can be networked, each of which can actuate up to 60 final sub-circuits with over 600 luminaires.
Pharmaceutical processes are often subject to special purity requirements – on the one hand the quality of products is ensured by the observance of prescribed air purity levels at the workplace, and on the other, in applications involving the processing of hazardous substance, appropriate regulations protect the health of operating personnel.

R. STAHL products have been used successfully in cleanrooms for many years. Our sheet steel and stainless steel luminaires, for instance, have smooth surfaces that are easy to clean. Central locking, all-pole disconnection and hinged opening mechanisms ease and reduce maintenance efforts.
SOCKET OUTLET ASSEMBLIES
The outer surfaces of the stainless steel enclosure are electropolished. These easy-to-clean surfaces minimize the danger of particle deposits. The stainless steel that is used is particularly abrasion- and media-resistant, while plastic components possess a low specific surface resistance – thus ensuring that static electricity is reliably dissipated. All products are designed in compliance with the functional hygienic design principles.

SAFETY SWITCHES
Safety switches ensure reliable power disconnection for cleaning and repair work. They have been used successfully in cleanrooms of pharmaceutical plants for many years. Equipment and components possess excellent properties with regard to particle emission behaviour, cleaning and ESD.

FULL HD IP AND INFRARED CAMERA
This full HD camera provides brilliant image definition for detailed process and premises monitoring even in adverse lighting conditions. The infrared camera is ideal for monitoring temperature changes of leakages, potentially explosive stock, and persons in complete darkness. The ONVIF protocol permits worldwide use – the electropolished AISI 316L enclosure is suitable for use in cleanrooms.

STANDARD ENCLOSURE
Our extensive range of ex-stock enclosures made from sheet steel, stainless steel and glass fibre reinforced polyester resin guarantee short delivery times and flexible solutions. Our modular systems make extensions and modifications easy. Standard enclosures in stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304) or 1.4404 (AISI 316L) are available in 60 different sizes, with cover screws or hinges.
Machinery and plants in the pharmaceutical industry are subject to stringent safety requirements. In order to comply with these special standards, machinery and equipment manufacturers turn to R. STAHL for long-serving, virtually maintenance-free solutions. In close cooperation with our customers, we have thus designed and built various explosion-protection solutions for laboratory dryers, centrifuge systems, inline dispersing machines and mobile filtration systems. Depending on requirements and fringe conditions, various types of protection are used, for instance pressurisation ‘Ex p’ to permit deployment of standard industrial controls in Zone 1.
HMI
SERIES 300 operator interfaces are fully configured with operating and visualising systems and ready for use with machine control systems or small-scale automation processes. Our PLCPlus software permits low-cost project planning, recipe management including export/import functions. The 10.4”/15” displays are equipped with many function keys for customised assignment and are internationally certified for Zone 1, 2, 21, 22.

CONTROL BOXES, CONTROL AND MONITORING DEVICES
Control boxes are used for the operation and monitoring of many different electrical and switching circuits, machinery and system parts.
R. STAHL offers a varied selection of control and monitoring devices to enhance safe on-site handling of production plants and machinery. Customers can also choose from a wide range of installation devices.

EX I ISOLATORS
The ISpac Ex i isolator is a proven solution for intrinsically safe signal separation in case additional functional safety (SIL) is required. The unique concept focuses on compactness, long service life and easy installation.

EX P SYSTEMS
We turn your industrial applications into explosion-protected control systems without impairing their functions, so you benefit from a proven and affordable solution for all machine control systems and other electrical units. Internationally accepted certificates (ATEX, IECEx, NEC) guarantee worldwide use.
R. STAHL is a partner you can trust for pharmaceutical, chemical or environmental systems. You, too, can benefit from our many years of experience.

Besides a wide product range, we offer an increasing number of one-stop services, comprehensive documentation and after-sales service:
• Consulting & selection of explosion protection concepts.

• Customised solutions.

• Lighting solutions.

• Detailed engineering for your solution.

• Factory Acceptance Test (FAT), Site Acceptance Test (SAT).

• Production and assembly: fast, reliable and with worldwide certified quality according to ATEX, IECEx, NEC, CEC, EAC and CCC.

• On-site commissioning support.

• International customs and shipment handling.

• Extensive training programme.

• After-sales support for smooth operation throughout your product’s service life.
R. STAHL: YOUR GLOBAL PARTNER
FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR EMPLOYEES AND PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

We are at your service around the globe with seven production sites, subsidiaries in 20 countries and more than 50 agencies. Our international employees understand your needs and offer you R. STAHL quality – no matter where you need it.

Thanks to this global presence, we make international joint projects possible that include clients, planners, installation companies and operators from various countries. And we take care of the needs of everyone involved in the project – directly on-site. At the same time, our international certificates and approvals ensure compliance with the various legal stipulations throughout the world.
R. STAHL CUSTOMERS BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

The pharmaceutical and chemical industry is one of R. STAHL’s major customers. Our expertise and efficiency in equipping plants has been proven worldwide.